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Applicant : MORITA, Yoshitsugu et al.

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Title : CURABLE ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE COMPOSITION AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 11, 2009, the Applicants wish to clarify one point in the Examiner's statement on reasons for allowance. The Examiner has noted that Isshiki et al. fails to even render obvious the claims because it does not fairly suggest a composition "where both (i) a material corresponding to component (A) with 40% **phenyl group content** and (ii) an organohydrogensiloxane bearing terminal hydrosilyl groups are disclosed." (Emphasis added).

The Applicants wish to clarify that the claims in the instant application specify that the content of silicon-bonded **aryl groups** relative to all the silicon bonded organic groups in component (A) is not less than 40 mol%, and the claims in the instant application do not limit component (A) to including 40% of only phenyl groups. As such, the Examiner's comments

with regard to Isshiki et al. should be viewed as a finding that Isshiki et al. does not fairly suggest a composition where both (i) a material corresponding to component (A) with 40% **aryl group content** and (ii) an organohydrogensiloxane bearing terminal hydrosilyl groups are disclosed.

The Applicants comments herein do not represent a disagreement with the Examiner regarding the substance of the teachings of Isshiki et al. relative to the instantly claimed subject matter, and merely represent clarification of the manner in which the differences between the teachings of Isshiki et al. and the instantly claimed subject matter are described in the official record.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789, in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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